

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hostetler et al. Art Unit: 1612
Application No.: 10/770,885 Examiner: Snigdha Maewall
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DISEASES

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 23, 2008, please enter the following amendment and remarks in the above-identified application

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **10** of this paper.